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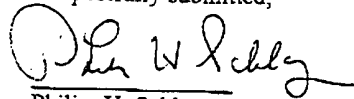
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Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-21, 32-44) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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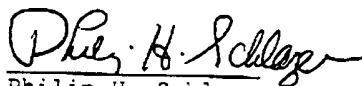
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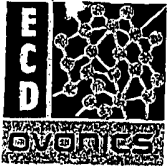
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